REMARKS

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment under 37 CFR § 1.121 mailed July 30, 2007. Applicants acknowledge that Claim 1 was missing its status identifier. Thus, the present claim amendments reflect the claim amendments as previously submitted, but for the proper status identifier and the markings of currently amended Claim 1. Applicants respectfully request that the present listing of claims replace the listing of claims submitted in the prior Preliminary Amendment dated August 2, 2006. No new matter has been added.

Applicants respectfully request that the amendments, remarks and arguments in the Preliminary Amendment dated August 2, 2006 remain under consideration and retain their status as of that date, but for the currently submitted Amendments to the Claims section.

Applicants are submitting this response within the one-month response period set to expire on August 30, 2007. Applicants believe no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 03-2775, under Order No. 13744-00016-US from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Respectfully submitted,

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